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pointed out very appropriately and very accurately that LB 1065 had not received much debate this session, if any, prior to yesterday. It's an issue that needed to be addressed. And we'll see what the outcome is. Another major proposal that's been designated with the affirmation and confirmation of the Executive Board has had, well, according to the press over the weekend, more debate than any other issue. Maybe ethanol caught up with it after yesterday and today. I'm not sure. And I realize that each issue, each bill stands on its own, but I counted about 30 senator priority bills that will get zero time, and the special proposal, the major proposal will pave the way to resurrect an issue that even some of the proponents said we're throwing in the towel. Even the proponents said that. So I hope that at the end of the day maybe we can get some more priority bills addressed, if that's the issue, because certainly the priority designation didn't work this year. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Landis, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Beutler amendment, FA1671? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Beutler, to close on FA1679...71, rather.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I...clearly, from the conversation, you wish to deal with this on Select File, if you wish to deal with it at all. I assure you that there will be some proposals on Select File, because I think it's just doing too much of what we've done this session, not coming to grips with current problems. We need to, at